

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR )  
ADAPTING THE CONTENT OF )  
DOCUMENTS ON AN )  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION::

At page 1, on a separate line appearing before line 10, which begins with "The present invention", insert the following title --METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ADAPTING THE CONTENT OF DOCUMENTS ON AN INFORMATION SERVER--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 5, 9, 10 and 14-17 to read as follows. A marked-up version of those claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

5. (Amended) Adaptation method according to one of Claims 1 or 2, characterised in that it also includes a step (E35) of determining an order of processing for the adaptation of the documents situated on the information server (1).

9. (Amended) Adaptation method according to one of Claims 1 or 2, characterised in that, at the analysis step (E32), the characteristics contained in said access request are chosen amongst characteristics of a terminal of said user (3), characteristics of a communication network (2) between said user (3) and the information server (1), and characteristics peculiar to the user (3).

10. (Amended) Adaptation method according to one of Claims 1 or 2, characterised in that it also comprises a step of eliminating said adapted documents on the information server (1) at the end of the communication session between said user (3) and the information server (1).

14. (Amended) Adaptation device according to one of Claims 11 or 12, characterised in that said means of receiving (22), analysing (22), adapting (24) and possibly determining (22) and eliminating (22) are incorporated in:

- a microprocessor (100);  
- a read only memory (102) adapted to store a program for adapting the content of documents; and  
- a random access memory (103) comprising registers adapted to store variables modified during the running of said program.

15. (Amended) Information server, characterised in that it comprises means adapted to implement the adaptation method according to one of Claims 1, 2, 11 or 12.

16. (Amended) Communication network comprising at least one information server (1) delivering documents (21) to one or more users (3) of the information network (2), characterised in that it comprises means adapted to implement the adaptation method according to one of Claims 1, 2, 11 or 12.

17. (Amended) Computer program, readable by a microprocessor comprising portions of software codes adapted to implement the adaptation method according to one of claims 1, 2, 11 or 12.

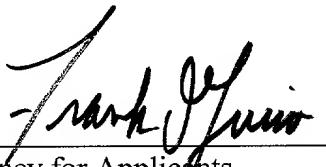
#### REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in this application. Various ones of those claims have been amended to remove improper multiple dependencies therefrom. The specification has been amended to insert the title on page 1.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application are respectfully requested.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO CLAIMS

5. (Amended) Adaptation method according to one of Claims 1 [to 4] or 2, characterised in that it also includes a step (E35) of determining an order of processing for the adaptation of the documents situated on the information server (1).

9. (Amended) Adaptation method according to one of Claims 1 [to 8] or 2, characterised in that, at the analysis step (E32), the characteristics contained in said access request are chosen amongst characteristics of a terminal of said user (3), characteristics of a communication network (2) between said user (3) and the information server (1), and characteristics peculiar to the user (3).

10. (Amended) Adaptation method according to one of Claims 1 [to 9] or 2, characterised in that it also comprises a step of eliminating said adapted documents on the information server (1) at the end of the communication session between said user (3) and the information server (1).

14. (Amended) Adaptation device according to one of Claims 11 [to 13] or 12, characterised in that said means of receiving (22), analysing (22), adapting (24) and possibly

determining (22) and eliminating (22) are incorporated in:

- a microprocessor (100);
- a read only memory (102) adapted to store a program for adapting the content of documents; and
- a random access memory (103) comprising registers adapted to store variables modified during the running of said program.

15. (Amended) Information server, characterised in that it comprises means adapted to implement the adaptation method according to one of Claims 1 [to 10] ,2, 11 or 12.

16. (Amended) Communication network comprising at least one information server (1) delivering documents (21) to one or more users (3) of the information network (2), characterised in that it comprises means adapted to implement the adaptation method according to one of Claims 1 [to 10] ,2, 11 or 12.

17. (Amended) Computer program, readable by a microprocessor comprising portions of software codes adapted to implement the adaptation method according to one of claims 1 [to 10] ,2, 11 or 12.